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MAILING ADDRESS:

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EDUCATION:

- 2006-present **Ph. D. in Cognitive Neuroscience**, Rice University, Houston, TX.
Advisor: Jessica M. Logan
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- 2006-2009 **M. A. in Cognitive Neuroscience**, Rice University, Houston, TX.
Advisor: Jessica M. Logan
Thesis: Subject-Chosen Feedback in a Verbal Learning Task: Can Accurate Metacognitive Monitoring Allow One to Correctly Choose and Benefit from Feedback?
- 2005-2006 **M. S. in Experimental Psychology, Candidate**, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
Advisor: Cathy A. Grover
- 2001-2005 **B. S. in Psychology**, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX.
Advisor: Scott A. Bailey
Magna Cum Laude, GPA = 3.78 / 4.0
Honors Thesis: "Prenatal ethanol exposure and its effects on conditioned place learning in weanling rats"

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2007-present Rice Psychology Department Research Travel Award
- 2006-present Rice University Graduate Fellowship
- 2005 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- 2004-2005 Member of Alpha Chi (National Honor Society for Upperclassmen)
- 2004-2005 Psychology Departmental Scholarship
- 2003-2005 Member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology
Secretary, 2005
- 2002-2005 Member of Alpha Lambda Delta (National Honor Society for College Freshmen)
- 2001-2005 Texas Lutheran University Provost's List
- 2001-2005 Pacesetter Scholarship
- 2001-2005 Member of the Texas Lutheran University Honors Program

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

- Meyer, A. N. D.,** Logan, J. M., & Kang, S. H. K. (2008). Subject-chosen feedback in the recognition of deceptive and nondeceptive sentences. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Chicago, IL.
- Meyer, A. N. D.** (2008). Effectiveness of subject-controlled feedback after a delay. Paper presented for Cognitive Tea Research Series at Rice University, Houston, TX.
- Meyer, A. N. D.** (2007). Subject-controlled feedback in a verbal learning task: Do subjects know when they need feedback? Paper presented for Cognitive Tea Research Series at Rice University, Houston, TX.
- Meyer, A. N. D.,** & Logan, J. M. (2007). Subject-controlled feedback in a verbal learning task. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.
- Dorn, A. N.,** Kelm, M. E., & Sweet, K. N. (2006). Prenatal alcohol exposure and its effects on spatial learning. Poster presented at the annual Psi Chi Conference, University of Texas-Arlington, Arlington, TX.
- Dorn, A. N.,** & Bailey, S., A. (2005). Palatability hedonics as related to taste: An examination of chili judging. Poster presented at annual meeting of the Southwest Psychological Association, Memphis, TN.
- Dorn, A. N.,** & Bailey, S. A. (2004). Organizing chaos: Visual information in Caldecott Medal winning books. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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| 2008 | Teaching Assistant for Research Methods at Rice University
Assisted with class; graded assignments and exams; and helped students design, execute, analyze, and report research projects |
| 2008 | Teacher for Introduction to Cognitive Psychology at Rice University
Planned and coordinated curriculum, lectured, and administered and graded tests |
| 2007 | Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Cognitive Psychology at Rice University
Lectured, assisted with class, and graded laboratory reports and exams |
| 2006 | Teaching Assistant for Research Methods at Rice University
Assisted with class; graded assignments and exams; and helped students design, execute, analyze, and report research projects |
| 2005-2006 | Teacher/Teaching Assistant in the Reading and Academic Success Center at Emporia State University |

Organized, assisted with, and taught classes; helped students with reading skills; administered and graded standardized tests; managed personnel and daily laboratory activities; and analyzed laboratory research data

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2006-present **Research Assistant in the Memory and Cognition Laboratory at Rice University, Houston, TX**

Contact: Jessica M. Logan

Planned and executed research, created and implemented computer programs, analyzed and reported data, and maintained the laboratory

2005-2006 **Assistant Manager of Davis Laboratory at Emporia State University, Emporia, KS**

Contact: Cathy A. Grover, Associate Professor of Psychology

Maintained laboratory facilities, cared for animals, and assisted with various research projects

2005 **Laboratory Assistant of the Behavioral Neuroscience Laboratory at Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX**

Contact: Scott A. Bailey, Associate Professor of Psychology

Planned and executed research, maintained laboratory facilities, cared for animals, designed and created research apparatuses, and analyzed data

2004 **Intern for the Behavioral, Health, and Performance Group at Wyle Laboratories, Houston, TX**

Contact: Steve Vander Ark, Lead, Behavioral, Health, and Performance

Obtained and reviewed literature for current research projects, organized research materials, aided in astronaut support, and inventoried media

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

2007-present Association for Psychological Science

2007-present Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus

2003-2008 Southwest Psychological Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2008 Judge for Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium

2007-present Reviewer for Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Grant Competition

2007-present Reviewer for Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Research Award